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		ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 0/07375	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 23, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 27, 2000						
TITLE OF INVENTION: TUBELESS TIRE										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Satoshi MAKINO										
1.	Ø	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	\boxtimes	This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4.		A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
	⊠	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. □ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☑ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
FU 671	⊠-	A-translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
	⊠	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a								
8		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9.	☒	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].								
∱∓ 10∙		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].								
Item	ıs 11	- 16 below concern other document(s) or information in	ncluded:							
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14.		A substitute specification.								
15.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16.		Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210 Drawings (☑ Figs. 1-6, 6 sheets)								

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No international prelimi (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but ir [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)]. Neither international pre (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or int [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] International preliminar (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and a PCT Article 33(2)-(4)	nternational search f minimary examination ernational search fe paid to USPTO y examination fee pall claims satisfied p								
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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00	\$					
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	TOTAL FEES EN	\$ 1,170.00							
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 a. ⊠ A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. BEST AVAILABLE CAPEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn 									
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